

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- - Figure 5C 5D is a simplified perspective view of a receiver module corresponding to the rack of receiver modules represented in figures 5A to 5C;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The detection and identification device 1 comprises, with reference to Figure 1, a group of receiver modules M₁, ..., M_i, ..., M_n each provided with a receiver module antenna A₁, ..., A_i, ...A_n, a secondary antenna 3 connected in parallel to the antennae of the receiver module A₁..., A_i...A_n, via a group S of analogue switches S₁, ..., S_i, ...S_n, a primary antenna 2 in inductively coupled with the secondary antenna 3, a reading device 10 which includes a reader module 4 and an energy supply module [[4]] 5, a control and processing unit 6 and a module 7 for sequential control of the analogue switches.—

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The key ring C comprises two recesses 51.1, 51.2 designed for receiving in the locking position a mobile shaft of a locking electromagnet and two lateral parts 54.1, 54.2 extending

parallel from the active part of the key ring and a toothed central part 53 of the key ring also extending from the active part of the key ring and designed to be engaged in a non-reversible manner in a housing 56 arranged in a closing part 56 55 when keys have previously been placed in the key ring C.--

On page 1, before line 6, please add the following new header:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On page 2, before line 1, please add the following new header:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On page 6, before line 22, please add the following new header:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

On page 7, before line 29, please add the following new header:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--